

# U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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## **Audit Intern**

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The US Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is an independent bipartisan agency created by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). It assists and guides states and local election administrators in improving the administration of elections for Federal office.

The EAC provides guidance and technical assistance by dispersing Federal funds to states for replacement of voting systems and for election administration improvements, adopting voluntary voting system guidelines, and serving as a national clearinghouse and resource of information regarding election administration.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is an independent division of the EAC. The OIG mission is to safeguard the Federal investment in our electoral system by conducting objective and meaningful oversight. We do this primarily through audits, evaluations, and investigations.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The EAC OIG is seeking interns to perform a variety of activities in all areas of its audit operations. You will participate in various phases of the audit cycle such as planning, research, field work, and report writing. You will collaborate with the various other groups that support the OIG, such as external auditors, legal staff, and investigators.

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Participating in audit meetings and interviews;
- Researching applicable laws and regulations;
- Contributing to management briefings and presentations;
- Analyzing data; and
- Developing documentation to verify audit results and ensure accurate reporting of findings and facts.

You will acquire hands-on experience and gain enhanced skills, knowledge, and insight into the role of Federal agencies. The experience at this small OIG will offer résumé and skill-building opportunities as well as daily interaction with leadership.

Ideally, the intern will work on a 3-month program assignment, and the appointment may be extended upon mutual agreement.

#### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To apply you must be:

- A U.S. Citizen;
- Currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree seeking student and taking at least a halftime academic course load in an accredited graduate or professional school; and
- In good standing with an accredited institution.

Successful applicants must have demonstrated achievement and aptitude, a professional demeanor, well-developed problem-solving skills, excellent writing ability, and the ability to work in a team environment. A background in accounting is a plus.

You may be required to go through a background investigation commensurate with your internship responsibilities.

# **COMPENSATION**

\$15 per hour

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates must submit their resume with a cover letter and references by email to <a href="mailto:resumes@eac.gov">resumes@eac.gov</a>, please note in the subject line, IG Audit Intern. Although there is no closing date, interested applicants should submit their application materials as soon as possible for consideration. Interviews are anticipated to take place in April/early May.

Please send application materials to <u>resumes@eac.gov</u>. Any questions, please email Robin Sargent, rsargent@eac.gov.

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